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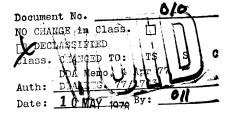
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- 1. The Confederacion de Trabajadores de Colombia (CTC) held a meeting of laborer and farm worker delegates to discuss a proposal for the establishment of farm organizations to be known as Agrarian Councils, which would be composed of laborers and farm workers. The proposal also included demands that the Government build houses for workers in every town, establish rural centers of instruction, provide free medical and social assistance, and divide the larger farms among the workers.
- 2. The plan, which was formulated by Victor J. Merchan, the National Secretary of Pecsant Affairs for both the CTC and the Communist Party of Colombia (PCC), has the complete support of the PCC Central Executive Committee. The CTC has ordered an immediate financial campaign to implement the proposal.

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